

REMARKS

Claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57, and 69 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has objected to the drawings. The specification has been amended. FIGS. 1, 2, 4, and 5 have been amended. Claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57, and 69 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Drawing Objections

The Examiner has objected to FIGS. 2 and 5 because the section lines are not labeled in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3). The Applicant has amended the drawings and is submitting an amended page and a replacement page for the Examiner's approval.

Enclosed also are amended FIGS. 1 and 4, including replacement pages, for the Examiner's approval.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's objections is respectfully requested.

The Specification Amendments

The Applicant has also amended the specification to address the Examiner's concerns with the use of polyurethane. Additionally, a typographical error in the trademark FLEXCON was also amended.

The § 112, first paragraph Rejection

Claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57, and 69 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In accordance

with the Examiner's comments, the Applicant has amended Claims 11, 23, 34, 46, 57, and 69 to delete "polyurethane" and replace it with the common name for MYLAR®, "polyester". No new matter has been added.

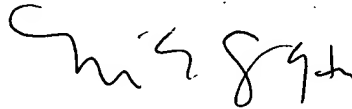
Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Request for Allowance

Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance, or at the least, narrow any issues for an appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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